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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ROBERT J. SOILEAU, JR.

*CIVIL NO. 6:14-3472

VERSUS

*JUDGE DOHERTY

CROWN OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
& MARINE, LLC

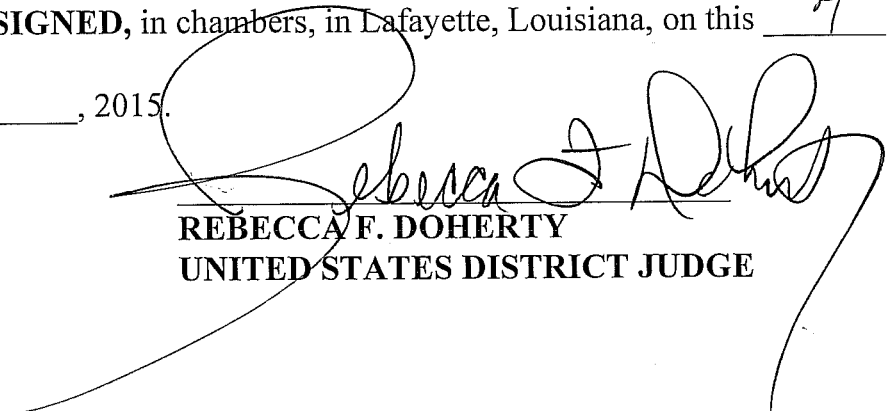
*MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. The Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct. Accordingly;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss [rec. doc. 3] is **granted** and, accordingly, that plaintiff's independent claims for compensatory damages, punitive damages and attorney's under 45 U.S.C. § 60 are **dismissed**, reserving the plaintiff's right to argue that evidence of the statutory violation is proper in connection with his claim for punitive damages under the general maritime law for Crown's alleged failures to comply with its maintenance and cure obligations.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 7
day of May, 2015.


REBECCA F. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE